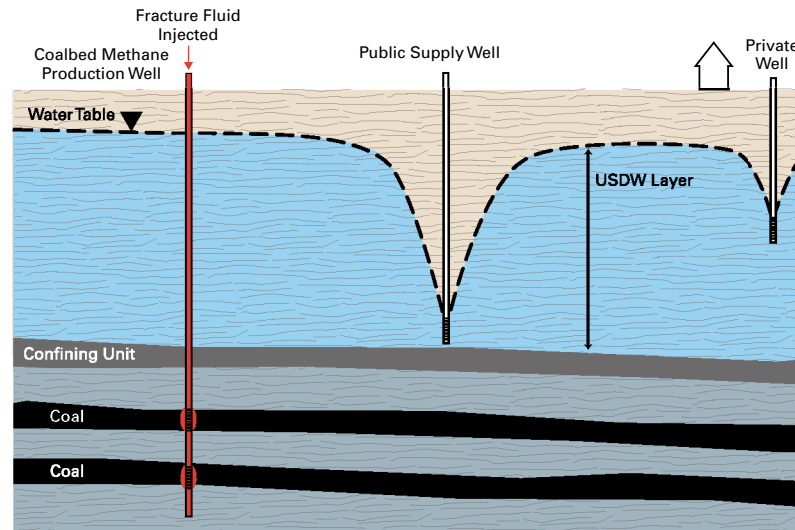


Figure 2. Indirect Fluid Injection Into a USDW (Fracture Creates Connection to USDW)

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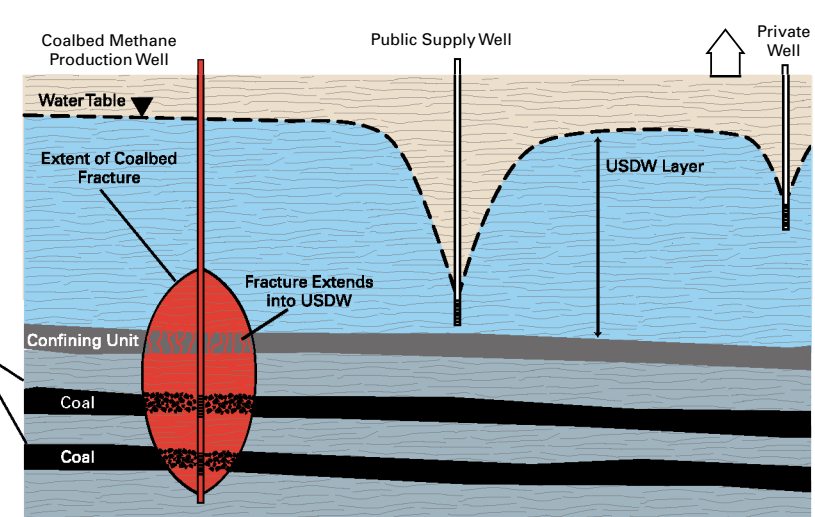
Fracture Fluid is Injected into Coalbed Seams



Direction of Ground Water Flow

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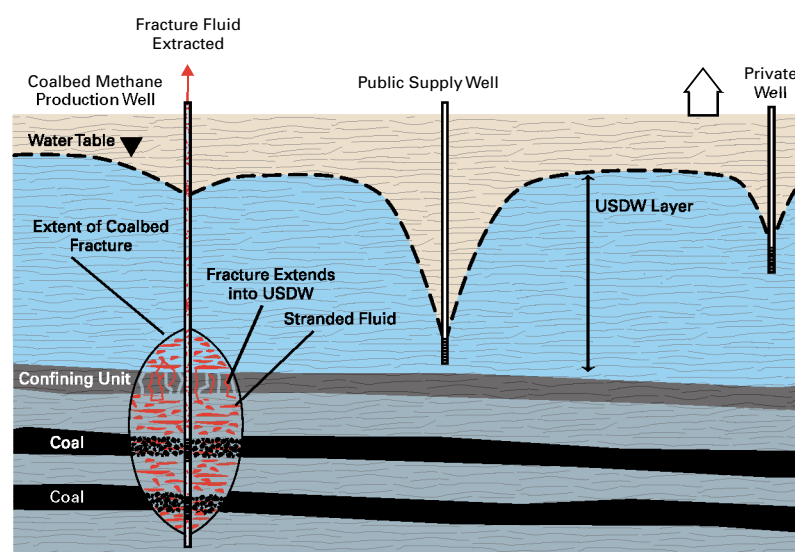
Fracture Created (Breaking Through Confining Unit)



Direction of Ground Water Flow

Step 3:

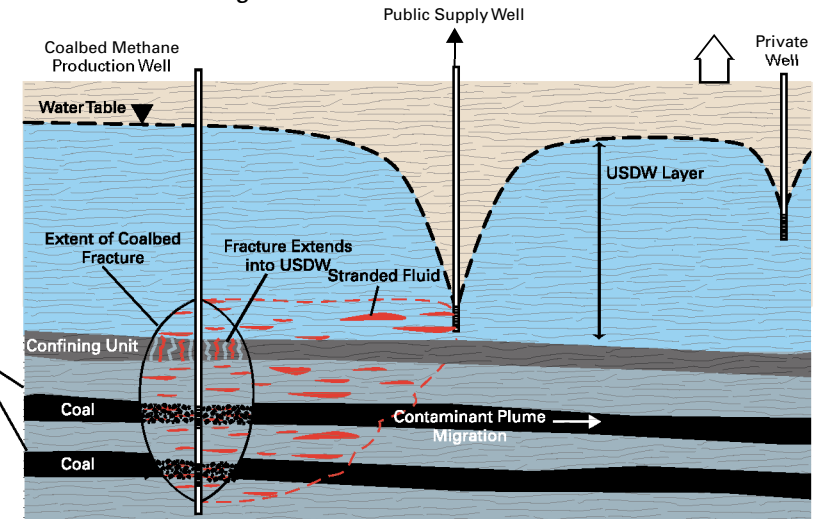
Fluid Stranded as Production Resumes



Direction of Ground Water Flow

Step 4:

Stranded Fluid Migration in Coal Formation and USDW



Direction of Ground Water Flow